

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl *a*)

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7. A material according to claim 1 wherein the lithographic base is a grained and anodized aluminum support or a flexible support provided with a cross-linked hydrophilic base layer.
8. A material according to claim 1 wherein the cross-linked hydrophilic upper layer has a dry thickness between 0.1 and 5 μm .
9. A direct-to-plate method of making a lithographic printing plate comprising the steps of:
 - (i) providing a material according to any of the preceding claims;
 - (ii) image-wise exposing the material to an infrared laser beam having an intensity higher than 0.1 mW/ μm^2 ;
 - (iii) contacting the material with fountain solution and ink.
10. A method according to claim 9 wherein, before or after step (iii), the material is mounted on a cylinder of a printing press.